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In re Application of Shumanta Mitra, et al. Application No. 09/990,028 Filed: November 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 340.138

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 13, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 20, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 29, 2003.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1751 for consideration of the amendment filed December 13, 2004.

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